

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first line of text, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is based upon U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/233,771, filed September 19, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The three numbered paragraphs bridging the bottom of page 2 and the top of page 3 should be amended as follows:

1. The global system for mobile telecommunications (GSM), ~~described as~~
~~<http://kbs.es.tu-berlin.de/~juttags,ks-intro.htm>~~ and; code division multiple access (CDMA), ~~described at~~ ~~<http://www.cellular.co.za/cdma.htm>~~, commonly known as second generation (2G) technologies;
2. The general packet radio service (GPRS), ~~described at~~
~~<http://www.gsmworld.com/technology/gprs.html>~~ and; enhanced data rates for GSM evolution (EDGE), ~~described at~~ ~~<http://www.mobilebluetooth.com/edge.htm>~~, commonly known as 2.5 generation (2.5G) mobile technology; and
3. The universal mobile telecommunications system (UMTS), ~~http://www.ums-forum.org/what_is_ums.html~~; CDMA2000; and W-CDMA, Wideband Code-Division Multiple Access (W-CDMA), also known as third generation (3G) technologies.

Page 5 between line 7 and the "Detailed Description" heading, please insert the following:

Figure 9 is a flowchart diagram of a process of the present invention used for allowing users to review their accounts.

Please amend the first full paragraph of page 9 as follows:

For these users who will perform the function of the catcher, a unique value is assigned in the catcher id field ~~70f~~ 72a. In such a situation masters are registered as catchers by adding extra data to the catchers' table 72. This data identifies, in a data storage id field 72b, a storage system where images provided by the particular catcher are located. The telephone number of a non pre-paid phone that accepts SMS messages as part of the upload security process, in an SMS contact number field 72c. Additionally, the catcher is assigned or selects a password stored in an encrypted format in a password field 72d. Commonly used hash algorithms, e.g., RIPE-MD, may be used to securely code the password. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention the catcher may require to pay a nominal subscription fee with a major credit card and the name on that credit card account will be matched with that of the phone account of the catcher. Of course it is anticipated that any other verification method can be used.

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 10 as follows:

The present invention enables the masters using computing device 16 to access exchange computing devices 12 and to display multimedia recordings, such as video, audio, stills, animations, satellite broadcasts, streaming Internet broadcasts, live web cam

recordings, news, financial info tickers, sports, music, artistic events, and other entertainment, in real-time or pre-recorded by catchers using computing devices 18 or vendors/media computing devices 14 with database storage 15 from a geographical location defined by the master.

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 17 as follows:

After the message is sent in step 114 or if there was a reply received in step 108, the requestor process 100 allows the master to review a list of the submitted multimedia data in step 116. The master reviews the submitted responses and can purchase any multimedia data uploaded. Alternatively they can select a catcher for a direct communication session while the requestor process 100 ensures anonymity of both parties and monitors and records the actions. The submission of the multimedia data in response to the request is an offer to the master to purchase the data. As shown in Figure 5c, the offer is described in the offers table 92 96, which is linked both to the media table 76 describing the data in question and to the actual request for that data described in the tenders table 92. The master of the request is specified in the tender associated masters table 74 and the catcher of the data is specified in the media associated catchers table 72. To distinguish occasions when identical requests are submitted by the same master, an additional transaction table 98 is created and associated with individual iterations of the requests.

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 19 as follows:

Once the multimedia data units have been uploaded, and the catcher is notified, the catcher may login to the exchange computing device 12 to get access to the uploaded

units. This may be achieved by entering some secret code, as shown in step 166. The uploaded multimedia data matching such code will be displayed to the catcher in step 168. In step 170 associated thumbnails will be displayed, as shown in Figure 7a. If the catcher is satisfied with the review he or she may then authorize the uploaded multimedia data to be released to for sale in step 172. Alternatively, if not satisfied, all or selected units of uploaded data may be deleted 174.

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 20 as follows:

In step 196 pre-registered users are identified, after which, in step 198 the process 180 determines the particular user language, and in step 200 the terminal display of the computing device used is set according to preferences as represented in a screen shot 199 shown in Figure 8c, and the computing device is checked for a previous user email address 202. In step 204 a user is allowed to change his or her preferences, ~~these~~ and those users who decide to provide new preferences may do so in step 206, which step also stores the new preferences in the exchange's database 13. Otherwise the existing user preferences are loaded from the database 13 in step 208.